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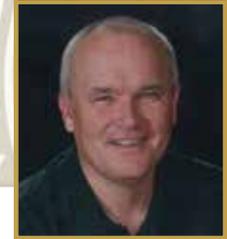
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# Mayor's Message

## Dan Reese



While preparing this article in early May, it's hard to predict where we will be in the life of this pandemic, but my hope is we are on the downward trend.

**Keeping you Safe as we Reopen.** Your City staff continues to be laser-focused on their main job, to keep you safe. In my last article, I reported no cases of COVID-19. Unfortunately, as of this writing, there have been some cases. For confidentiality reasons, we do not advertise any specifics. The positive test results are reported through the San Antonio Medical Authority for tracking. To continue to keep our first responders safe, the addresses are passed to the Fire Chief.

**Keeping our Government going.** Our plan was to reopen City Hall on Monday, May 18th. During the "Stay Home, Stay Safe" directives, our staff worked primarily from home. During the week of May 4th they began to come back to work. The week of May 11th we planned on full staffing with emphasis on making sure we are ready for in-person customers.

- City Council held three of our meetings "online" and I believe they went very well. Even with the restrictions, we allowed citizens to be fully involved. We published the instructions to call in to the meeting and even allowed very limited in-person presence at our meeting.
- All critical functions of our City operations continued. Police and Fire continue to be on duty 24/7. They are taking some added precautions for you and for their safety also.

**Economic Impact.** This crisis will clearly have an impact on Windcrest economically.

- By this issue, we still don't know the full effects of this shutdown.
- We expect to have some data mid-May with continuing reports to give us the entire picture. Know that we are top of this and continue to be cautious as we move forward.

**Windcrest Cares.** There continues to be day-to-day examples of how Windcrest cares about our City as well as those around us. Here are just a few examples. I know most of you could name many more!

- Crossroads Church and Windcrest United Methodist Church sponsored a "Good News Car Parade" on Friday, May 1st. That event involved many vehicles and wound its way through the City of Windcrest and crossed Walzem to bring joy to our brothers and sisters in the San Antonio Area near us.
- On Sunday, May 3rd, a "NextDoor" group set up a parade to honor our seniors in our local care facilities as well as our First Responders. That parade included the Senior Living Facility in Windcrest as well as three others in our immediate area. They even weaved through the Army Retirement Center located in Converse. Special thanks to Windcrest Fire and Police, Bexar

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*"The credibility of the message is intrinsically tied to the integrity of the messenger."*

— Chip Ingram

("Mayor's Message" continued from page 2)

County Sheriff's Deputies and Bexar County ESD #10 for supporting this event.

- Our Public Relations Director, Liz Dick, is coordinating our efforts to volunteer to help and for those who need assistance with getting supplies. You can reach Liz at 210-383-4301.

As I said in the last newsletter, I look forward to the time that we can go back to shaking hands, hugging, and just plain allowing ourselves to get within 6 feet of one another without a mask on. I also look forward to continuing our weekly "Coffee with the Mayor" sessions. Until then, I pray you are well and that you stay safe.

Thank you, Windcrest, for having confidence in me to continue as your Mayor. I am honored to be in service to you.

## PUBLIC WORKS

**Tom Garcia**

Windcrest Public Works Director

As we continue this journey dealing with COVID-19 please do your best to adhere to all prescribed actions we should take will outside your houses.

Blue signs have been erected in many locations in the park areas to remind us about social distancing. Even while walking your dog, social distancing is imperative because as of late the medical community has said that even dogs can get the virus. Using good judgement should get us all through this pandemic and on to better lives.

There are new hand sanitizer dispensers put up in many locations in City Hall. We ask all employees and visitors to please sanitize when possible.

Again, I want to thank the community for their cooperation and effort.

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# PREVENTING OAK WILT

The City of Windcrest

## WHAT IS OAK WILT?

Oak wilt is a highly infectious disease caused by a fungus. This fungus damages water-conducting system (for the xylem), meaning the trees cannot get the water and nutrients it needs. It is spread by beetles that carry the fungus spores, and through interconnected roots underground.

## KNOW WHEN TO TRIM/PRUNE

You may only trim or prune your oak trees during the months of **JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER, AND JANUARY**. This time period is when transmission of the disease is least likely to spread.

## DOING IT RIGHT

Before you trim, review Windcrest City Ordinance No. 2019-713(O).

- Use clean/sterilized tools EVERY TIME
- Only cut sections **NO LONGER THAN 4ft** in length
- Paint all the wounds on the trees immediately with a latex-based paint
- Dispose of all the trimmings immediately

## PROPER DISPOSAL

Unpointed wounds and the trimmed branches can spread oak wilt. If you hired someone to trim your oak trees, they **MUST** haul off the trimmed branches. Either grind or chip the trimmed branches, or take the branches to an approved disposal site outside of Windcrest city limits. If you trim or cut down any oak tree on your property, the trimmings must be disposed of properly. No trimming can be left on any City owned property or in the right-of-way. It is important to dispose of the trimming properly to prevent infections.

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# Windcrest Volunteer Fire Department

By Chief Dan Kramer

## EMS Certifications

One of the questions people ask us is the difference in patches on our uniforms. In Texas, there are five different types of EMS certifications, and a medical director patch. The first is the Emergency Care Attendant. An Emergency Care Attendant, or ECA for short, is the lowest level of medical certification. This training is designed for first responders that will only be providing basic first aid measures when responding to a call. The next certification is an Emergency Medical Technician or EMT. This level of provider is the most common. It is the entry-level medical training that most firefighters undergo as part of obtaining their certification. In Texas, every career firefighter is required to obtain their medical certification. While there are still a few ECA's around, the majority of firefighters are EMT's. The Advanced Emergency Medical Technician or AEMT undergoes more education and is able to perform more invasive skills, such as IV's and intubations. The Paramedic and Licensed Paramedic are both capable of performing all of the same skills. This level of provider is going to be able to administer pharmacology, perform IV's, perform intubations, combat several different cardiac issues, and more. The only difference between a Paramedic and a Licensed Paramedic is the Licensed Paramedic has either an Associate's Degree in Paramedicine or similar, or holds a Bachelor's degree in any discipline. All of the EMS practitioners work under the license of a physician who provides the criteria for what skills are able to be performed and by whom. A medical director is a physician who is specialized in Emergency Medicine and has undergone a fellowship as an EMS Medical Director. Here in Windcrest, our Medical Director is Doctor Craig Manifold, DO. Doctor Manifold is also a retired Brigadier General from the US Air Force.



Images Source: <https://dshs.texas.gov/emstraumasystems/formsresources.shtm#Patch>

## A Message From Fire Marshal Zelenak

This month I would like to talk about making a home escape plan for your family.



Plan Ahead! If a fire breaks out in your home, you may have only a few minutes to get out safely once the smoke alarm sounds. Everyone needs to know what to do and where to go if there is a fire.

### SAFETY TIPS

- Make a home escape plan. Draw a map of your home showing all doors and windows. Discuss the plan with everyone in your home.
- Know at least two ways out of every room, if possible. Make sure all doors and windows leading outside open easily.
- Have an outside meeting place (like a tree, light pole or mailbox) a safe distance from the home where everyone should meet.
- Practice your home fire drill at night and during the day with everyone in your home, twice a year.
- Practice using different ways out.
- Teach children how to escape on their own in case you can't help them.
- Close doors behind you as you leave.

### IF THE ALARM SOUNDS

- If the smoke alarm sounds, **GET OUT AND STAY OUT**. Never go back inside for people or pets.
- If you have to escape through smoke, **GET LOW AND GO** under the smoke to your way out.
- **CALL** the fire department from outside your home.

If any of the citizens in Windcrest would like help making a home escape plan please contact Fire Marshal Tim Zelenak at 210-655-0022.



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**POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS**  
Chief Police Darrell Volz

Things continue to be a little crazy with the COVID-19 Pandemic. Keep in mind that our articles are prepared several weeks in advance but fortunately, we seemed to have reached the peak and are now on the way down. As soon as we are able to reschedule the outreach activities the Windcrest Police Department had planned we will let you know.

Our welfare check program for some of our elderly citizens in our community that have requested it has been a success. We will continue this program as long as is necessary. If you or someone you know would like to be added to our list of welfare checks, please reach out to Ms. La'Bria Lewis at 210-655-2666.

Even though things have begun opening back up, that does not mean we are in the clear. This virus may be around for a while. The best way to combat this virus is to be proactive in our hygiene and take these other measures. Wash hands often, practice social distancing, cover your coughs, and disinfect often. Wipe down those highly touched areas with a disinfectant.

This, too, will eventually pass and we will recover. Do your part! As always, please stay safe and virus free!



Avoid close contact with people who are sick  
Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth  
Stay home when you are sick  
Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue  
Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects  
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**Code Compliance & Enforcement**  
By Officer Leija




Hope you are enjoying this sunny day. Please keep cool while working outdoors. I have noticed a lot of stuff being placed in the alleys. Keep in mind it is the homeowner's responsibility to keep the alley clean. Also please keep the alley clear for emergency responders.

**Sec. 28-117** – Accumulating and disposing of garbage and brush prohibited in alleys and drains. No person may store any brush or garbage in an alley, or areas immediately adjacent to alleys, or drains. Any garbage and brush set out for removal must be containerized or bundled as needed.

It shall be unlawful to throw or place any garbage or brush in drains or drainage easements. Owners and occupants of any property which is traversed to any extent by any drain will keep such drain free of garbage or brush that can be an obstacle to the free flow of drainage water, regardless of the origin of such water.

**Sec. 28-118** – Shrubbery, vegetation, and tree height along alleys. It shall be unlawful for the owner and occupant of property abutting an alley to permit any shrubbery, other vegetation, brush, or tree limbs to restrict the passageway of any vehicles along alleys. Clearances for tree limbs over alleys cannot be less than 13 feet, six inches.

If you need any assistance or want to report a violation of the Windcrest City Code, please contact your Code Enforcement Officer via the Windcrest Police Department Dispatcher at 210-655-2666 or send me an email at [ileija@windcrest-tx.gov](mailto:ileija@windcrest-tx.gov) or through the link provided within Code Enforcement page.

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**Animal Care & Control**  
By Animal Control Officers  
Officer Fuentes & Officer Gonzales

Although a little extra planning is needed, you and your family can enjoy taking your pet on your next holiday trip. For driving, make sure there is good ventilation, shade, and shade screens for the windows. Bring a water bowl, treats, food dish, toys, blanket, and a leash. Bring plenty of bottled water in case tap water isn't available. Dogs easily suffer heat and cold stress, so **never leave your pet in the car alone**. Remember to allow extra travel time for potty and exercise breaks. Parks are great rest stops where the whole family can feel safe and exercise. For those of you flying, check with your airline as they will have strict rules about dog carriers and even specific dog breeds. You will also need an authorized crate or carrier to fly on a plane, and extra baggage fees may apply. Search out pet-friendly hotels or camping parks. Before you book, check the in-house rules matching your pet's size and breed. Before heading off, find out where local veterinarians or pet hospitals are located. Also don't forget to pack any pet medication you may need and take enough for the whole time you are away. By paying attention to the details for your pet's health and safety while on the move, your holiday can be fun and stress-free for everyone. Taking pets with you on trips will be rewarding experiences for everyone.

Remember to spay, neuter, and vaccinate your pets.

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**Windcrest Animal Control Task Force**  
By Pam Dodson

Here is a little information about the Trap, Neuter, & Return program here in Windcrest. The more we know about where the community cats eat and spend their time, the more successful the program will be. Community cats choose to reside in locations for two reasons: there is a food source (intended or not) and shelter. When cats are removed from a location, new cats move in, and others continue to breed.

Trap, Neuter, & Return (TNR) improves community cats' lives and their behavior. In addition, TNR is effective, economical, humane and helps to stabilize the community cat population. Community cats live healthy lives in their outdoor homes because of their neutering and vaccinations. Community cats are a big part of reducing the populations of mice and rats. Please join us to help these community cats. Be a caregiver and be part of the solution! TxWeACT meets the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Cross Roads Church at the corner of Midcrown and Walzem.

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# GARDEN CLUB

By: Alice Relkin

Windcrest Garden club strongly urges friends to stay inside or in their gardens. Please submit pictures of your summer garden projects by email to [alicerelkin@yahoo.com](mailto:alicerelkin@yahoo.com) before **June 30, 2020**.

Faces to follow on social media are Betty Riggs for her silly and positive posts. Funny jokes like: "Where do you take someone that has been injured in a peekaboo accident? The ICU" and "I asked Alexa what the weather was like today. Her response: What does it matter? You're not going anywhere anyway."

Someone else to follow would be poet, Lea Lopez Fagin, for her community involvement. WGC members are creative and promote new ideas.

If you would like to follow other members of WGC simply look at the directory and pick name search to platforms like Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. It's a great way of keeping in touch while staying inside. Also encouraging is a phone call to members.

**SAVE THE DATE: Monday September 7, 2020** the WGC will resume meetings at the Windcrest Civic Center.

Membership is open! Insightful speakers, garden improvement projects, and community service participation are a few benefits members can expect. If you are interested in joining this WGC, renew or make a new membership now! Just fill out the form below and mail it with a check for \$20.00 addressed to Windcrest Garden Club, 413 Zephyr Dr, Windcrest TX 78239. We are a 501(3)c organization. Also a group that is praying for all our families.

## Windcrest Garden Club Membership Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Name \_\_\_\_\_

For renewals: Info change? YES / NO (circle one)

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City & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

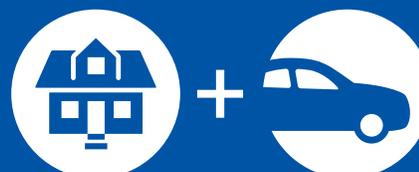
Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Windcrest Women's Club

By: Sherilyn Flick



## *A Message From The President*

We hope that June brings us a little more freedom than what we have experienced the past several months. We wanted to let everyone know what some of the members of the Women's Club have done during the COVID-19 outbreak. As everyone may know, our Shining Star during these difficult times has been our First VP, Liz Dick. Liz has worked tirelessly to help the members of our community by gathering donated materials, purchasing supplies and getting them delivered to the people of Windcrest who needed them. We are so proud to count Liz among the Women's Club membership and even more proud of her dedication to our City.

We reached out to our members to ask them to share their pictures and experiences during the outbreak, the most poignant and probably the most important story came from one of our members, Rose Caballero. With her permission I am sharing her story.

"I have no pictures because I spent the month of April in my bedroom. I caught the COVID virus, probably from one of the patients at my work. Many prayers and the blessings of our Lord saw me through it. I am returning to work soon and pray for the safety of everyone. Please take care, keep social distancing, wash your hands, stay home as much as possible. It is a difficult disease to go through and can be fatal. I am one of the blessed ones. Please take care."

Please listen to her words and stay safe. On a lighter note, here are some of the pictures we gathered from our members chronicling their journey through a period of our history that won't be soon forgotten.

### **Joan Pedrotti**

*President*



Pat Kendrick takes a stroll in fashionable attire.



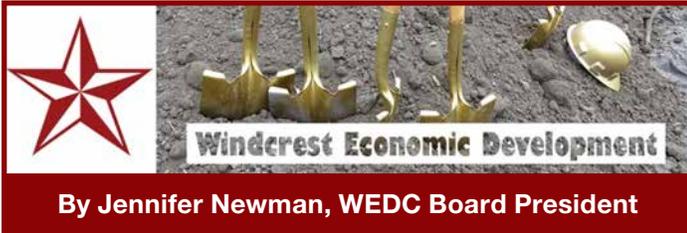
Francie Reese volunteers to help elderly couple paint their house.



Liz Dick and Council Member Cindy Strzelecki spent the morning doing food distribution for the needy.



Jill Vogel and her mom Dorothy Jones participate in the Good News Parade.

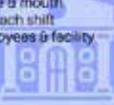


## Continuing the Texas and Windcrest Economic Recovery

The Windcrest Economic Development Corporation (WEDC) has been promoting area businesses during the “Stay Home, Work Safe” in many ways including Facebook, the WEDC website, placing signage, and by direct visits to businesses.

At the beginning of May, Governor Abbott began the process of opening up the economy. More openings were scheduled for mid to late May.

The graphics below show the possible timing for select types of businesses. The WEDC will continue to provide promotional and technical assistance to businesses as long as it is needed.

<p><b>BARS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remain closed for now</li> <li>Could reopen as part of Phase 2, as early as May 18</li> </ul> 	<p><b>MOVIE THEATERS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>May reopen Friday, May 1</li> <li>Limited to 25% capacity</li> <li>Could expand to 50% capacity as part of Phase 2, as early as May 18</li> <li>Keep two seats (6 feet) empty between parties &amp; leave every other row empty</li> <li>Disinfect seats between screenings</li> <li>Remote ticketing options encouraged</li> <li>For dine-in theaters, no items left on unoccupied tables (condiments, silverware); use disposable menus; no shared condiments</li> <li>Consider having all employees wear cloth face coverings over their nose &amp; mouth</li> <li>Contact free payment encouraged</li> <li>Employee screening before each shift</li> <li>Sanitation protocols for employees &amp; facility</li> </ul> 
<p><b>MUSEUMS &amp; LIBRARIES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>May reopen Friday, May 1</li> <li>Limited to 25% capacity</li> <li>Could expand to 50% capacity as part of Phase 2, as early as May 18</li> <li>Must keep hands-on, interactive areas closed</li> <li>Consider having all employees wear cloth face coverings over their nose &amp; mouth</li> <li>Employee screening before each shift</li> <li>Sanitation protocols for employees &amp; facility</li> </ul> 	<p><b>OUTDOOR SPORTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>May restart provided that the sport does not include contact with other participants</li> <li>Limited to groups of four</li> <li>Group size may expand as part of Phase 2, as early as May 18</li> <li>Does not include public pools, which should remain closed</li> </ul> 
<p><b>RESTAURANTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>May reopen Friday, May 1</li> <li>Limited to 25% capacity</li> <li>Could expand to 50% capacity as part of Phase 2, as early as May 18</li> <li>No tables of 6 or more</li> <li>Parties must remain 6 feet apart</li> <li>Use disposable menus</li> <li>Do not leave any items on unoccupied tables</li> <li>No shared condiments (i.e. ketchup bottles)</li> <li>Provide hand sanitizing station at entrance</li> <li>Consider having all employees wear cloth face coverings over their nose &amp; mouth</li> <li>Contact free payment encouraged</li> <li>Employee screening before each shift</li> <li>Sanitation protocols for employees &amp; facility</li> </ul> 	<p><b>SALONS / BARBERSHOPS / SPAS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remain closed for now</li> <li>Could reopen as part of Phase 2, as early as May 18</li> </ul> 
<p><b>RETAILERS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>May reopen Friday, May 1</li> <li>Limited to 25% capacity</li> <li>Could expand to 50% capacity as part of Phase 2, as early as May 18</li> <li>Consider having all employees wear cloth face coverings over their nose &amp; mouth</li> <li>Encouraged to dedicate certain shopping times for at-risk customers, or provide delivery options</li> <li>Contact free payment encouraged</li> <li>Employee screening before each shift</li> <li>Sanitation protocols for employees &amp; facility</li> </ul> 	<p><b>GYMS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remain closed for now</li> <li>Could reopen as part of Phase 2, as early as May 18</li> </ul> 

The work of economic development continues and we are fortunate to welcome three new businesses to Windcrest. Please keep these businesses in mind as they start up their operations.

**Fusion Cuisine Express** located at 4938 Windsor Hill. This family owned and operated business has quickly developed a reputation for fresh food and uniqueness in the San Antonio area. They offer dine-in, take-out, and catering services. Their menu offers a combination BBQ and Taco options.

**Tried and True Home Care Services** which is located at 5253 Walzem Road, Suite 3. The company provides support and habilitation services for clients born with disabilities where rehab is not an option. They have been in business 7 years and moved to Windcrest to be closer to area clients. They have a team of nurses, aides, social workers, and therapists that offer 24 hour home care.

**Atlantic Medical, PLLC** located at 8101 Roughrider Drive. This is a Customized and Comprehensive Health Care clinic whose mission is to provide the very best medical care and a superior level of personal attention. Their Family Practice is committed to providing continuing comprehensive healthcare for the individual and family. Services include: primary care, pre-operative exams, well exams & physicals, dermatological procedures, weight-loss services as well as psychiatry services.



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Judging will take place the LAST week of the month for the upcoming month.

**April 24th – 30th for May 2020 Yard Award**

**May 25th – 31st for June 2020 Yard Award**

**June 24th – 30th for July 2020 Yard Award**

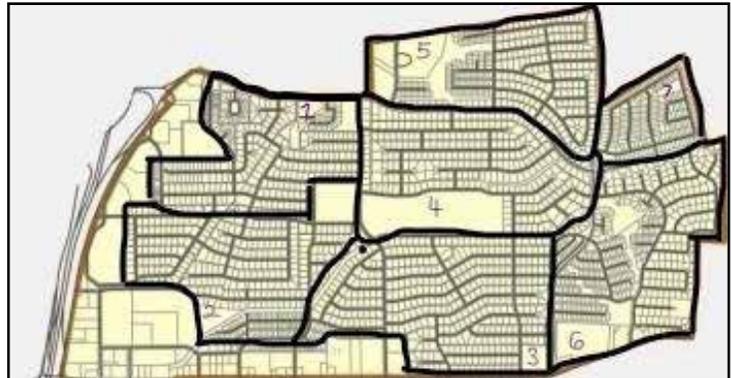
Yard Award Winners are published in the Windcrest Newsletter the following month.

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MAY WIN  
ONLY  
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EACH  
SUMMER**

## Yard Award Criteria

Appearance/Neatness	2 points
Grass/Ground Cover-Living Mowed/Trimmed/Edged	2 points
Ground Cover-Mulch/Gravel/Stone Color/Contrasting Color	2 points
Healthy Shrubs/Trees	2 points
Appropriate to Size of Lot	1 point
Harmonious with House	1 point
<b>Total Possible Points</b>	<b>10 points</b>

There are seven separate sections that are judged. Sections one, two, five and six have garden homes that are judged in addition to homes with full sized yards.



*Yard Award Winners*  
**Not available online.**



# LIONS CLUB NEWS

By Linda-Kaye Bush

## A little information about Lions Clubs:

- Lions Club International is the world's largest service club organization, with a network of 1.4 million men and women in more than 210 countries and geographical locations. We serve where we live, as well as globally, and we have fun doing it.
- Lions give 100 percent of donations to causes. We cover all our operating cost through our dues.
- Lions make a difference everyday everywhere. Whether organizing a chili dinner fundraiser or building a wheelchair ramp for someone in need, we are a hands-on organization.

If you are interested in becoming a member of our local Windcrest Lions Club and would like more information, please contact us at 210-951-9463.



Windcrest Lions Dorothy Jones and Jill Vogel with LEO the Lion represented our Club at the Windcrest Good News Car Parade on May 1, 2020.

## Note From Our President

What a month this has been, huh? Thankfully, it looks like the panic is starting to subside & things are beginning to open up again. Anyone in a high-risk category should continue to exercise caution. Continue "social distancing", wash your hands frequently and the curve will continue to flatten and we will be able to begin to return to our normal lives. Please reach out to your Lions Club if you need help. We have members who will help by doing light shopping for you if you are unsure about going out. Stay safe, stay healthy and take care of each other.

Yours in service,

**Lion Timothy Flick**, *Windcrest Lions Club*

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## The Faces of First Responders and Essential Workers

- Lindsey Walker

The City of Windcrest extends our unceasing gratitude to all of our first responders essential workers. On the front cover, you will see all the faces of our City staff, who worked tirelessly to keep the City safe and running during these times of uncertainty. We wouldn't have been able to do it without the help of our local businesses keeping us fed and fully stocked with the essentials. We want to give the Asian Super Market the biggest Windcrest "THANK YOU" for donating masks, gloves, sanitizer, and alcohol to the City! Be sure to visit the WEDC's website for a list of all of our local businesses and continue to support them.



## Food Assistance

People in our community should not have to choose between feeding their family and paying their bills.

### FREE FOOD

- **Little Free Pantry** - A grass-roots, crowd sourced solution that facilitates feeding neighbors.
- **Meals on Wheels** - Provides meals to at-risk seniors in the community.
- **San Antonio Food Bank** - Food pantries/mobile food distributions open to the public for help.
- **School Meals Map** - Shows students where they can find breakfast and lunch near them for free.



### MONEY FOR FOOD

- **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program** - provides money for food, and the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children provides resources for pregnant women and people with children younger than 5.

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# Local School News

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2020

From the City of Windcrest



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Your name,  
The name of your school, and  
Two to three sentences about your plans after graduation  
to [events@windcrest-tx.gov](mailto:events@windcrest-tx.gov) by Friday, June 5, 2020 for the  
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 Citizen's Patrol Team 3 Captain – Mike Magallanez • 210-267-8390  
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### BOARDS & COMMISSIONS:

Refer to the City of Windcrest Board and Commission web page for a current list of vacancies. Applications accepted year-round.

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 Mona Ottinger  
 Carol Hobaugh  
 LaDelle Conger  
 Nancy Haley  
 Tony Price  
 Robert Hausen  
 Monica Baietti  
 JoAnne Cole-Higgins

**DEADLINE**

### CUTOFF DATES FOR THE NEXT NEWSLETTER NOTICES TO CITY HALL:

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